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Applicants: Bonnert, Timothy P.

Serial No.: 09/445,614

Case No.: T1481

Art Unit:

Filed: December 8, 1999

Examiner:

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Dear Sir:

In response to your letter dated September 27, 2000, Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), the following documents were sent September 6, 2000:

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By CL Date 10/17/00

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| OCT 20 2000 <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i> | | Application Number | 09/445.614 | |
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| | | 121 | 260 Request for oral hearing |
| | | 140 | 110 Petition to revive - unavoidable |
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| | | 143 | 430 Design issue fee |
| | | 122 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner |
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| | | 126 | 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement |
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| | | SUBTOTAL(1) \$0 | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES | | SUBTOTAL(3) \$130 | |
| Total Claims 20 - 20 ** = 0 x \$18 = 0 | | | |
| Independent Claims 3 - 3 ** = 0 x \$78 = 0 | | | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims 0 x \$260 = 0 | | | |
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| Large Entity Fee Description | | | |
| 103 | 18 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 | 78 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 | 260 | Multiple dependent claims | |
| 109 | 78 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 | 18 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
- PTO 1449 & REFERENCES
- PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME & FEE
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